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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 25th JUNE, 2015

Week 10

**Kia Ora** (Maori/NZ), **Hello** (English), **Bula** (Fijian), **Welkom** (South African), **Huān yīng** (Chinese-Mandarin) **Ayubowan, Vanakkam** (Sri Lankan), **Namaste** (India), **Bem-vindos** (Brazil), **Marhaba** (Arabic), **Hallo** (Dutch), **Choum Reap Sour** (Cambodia), **Geiá sou** (Greek), **Mbote, Jambo** (Congoese), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese), **Hola** (Spanish), **Annyeonghaseyo** (South Korea) **Israel Shalom** (Hebrew)

### MUFTI DAY TOMORROW - FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

We are proud to be taking part in KidsCan National Mufti Day!

Please wear mufti clothing (non-school uniform) or dress up and bring a gold coin donation to the School Office.

The money we raise will help KidsCan continue to support Kiwi kids in need. To read more about KidsCan National Mufti Day go to:

[www.kidscan.org.nz/muftiday](http://www.kidscan.org.nz/muftiday)



### TE TOTARA HOUSE COLOURS

- There are four houses, all named in line with our STARS theme and space expeditions: **"Apollo, Challenger, Discovery & Mercury"**
- Children are placed in houses when they arrive at school. New Entrants with family members already at school will be placed in the same house.
- We will be able to use the houses for different school events and happenings e.g. Athletic Sports.
- Houses will provide our children with leadership responsibilities and provide good-natured competition.
- There are colours for each house.
- There will be a Lead Teacher looking after each house.
- Students will be meeting in house groups before the School Cross Country.
- Children are encouraged to wear an item of a colour associated with their school house.

HOUSE	COLOUR
Apollo	Yellow
Challenger	Blue
Discovery	Green
Mercury	Red

### CROSS COUNTRY

With the changeable weather, we will try to let you all know early in the morning if the Cross Country is still on for the planned date, or if we need to use the postponement date.

The way we will communicate this to you is by making a decision at 7.30am in the morning and then putting a message on our **school website, our phone app and our Facebook page.**

The long range forecast at the moment for Tuesday looks like perfect Cross Country conditions with fine weather predicted all day. We hope this remains and we can all enjoy a fantastic day of events. The students have been training hard, the course is suitably challenging, and the Sports Team are all prepared to host a great competition.

*Anne Fraser, Sports Leader*

### WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2015

**Children can come to school in Mufti clothes in their house colours and are welcome to stay in those mufti clothes all day.**

**However, it may pay to bring their school uniform as a spare change of clothes in case of any accidents, or if their clothes get wet or muddy during the day.**

*New children to our school will find out their house and colour prior to the Cross Country.*

The first group of races will start at 9:20am and finish at 10:25am. To avoid disappointment, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block at 9:20am.

8:55am	Roll taken Meet on courts and assemble in house teams for cheers
9:15am	Children return to teachers, first runners get organised
9:20am	Year 6 Girls
9:25am	Year 6 Boys
9:50am	Year 5 Girls
9:55am	Year 5 Boys

**10.25am – 10.55am MORNING TEA**

The second group of races will start at 11:00am and finish at approximately 12:30pm. Again, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block.

11:00am	Year 4 Girls
11:05am	Year 4 Boys
11:30am	Year 3 Girls
11:35am	Year 3 Boys
12:00pm	Year 2 Girls
12:05pm	Year 2 Boys

#### LUNCH

The last group will start at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2.00pm.

1:30pm	Orion Girls	Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
1:35pm	Orion Boys	Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
1.45pm	Matawhero Girls	Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4
1.50pm	Matawhero Boys	Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4

2:15pm Year 3-6 certificate presentation in the Matariki Hall

2:40pm Year 1-2 certificate presentation in the Matariki Hall

### URGENT URGENT URGENT SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY HELP

We are looking for parent help as marshals on the day, if you are able to help for any of the times below, please advise the School Office or email Craig Rodger [craig@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:craig@tetotara.school.nz)

9.00am-10.30am / 11.00am-12.30pm / 1.30pm-2.00pm

#### ORDERING OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches will be delivered to our school every day for children's lunches at 12.15pm if ordered by 8.30am daily.

How it works:

- Order online anywhere, anytime on any device. You will receive an email confirming your child's order once you have placed the order.
- Please make sure you use the correct school and classroom details for your child to have their order delivered to our school, otherwise they may not get a lunch order.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to our school sausage sizzle on Tuesday 30th June 2015, there will be NO SCHOOL LUNCHES ORDERS accepted online that day.**

#### LOST PROPERTY ON DISPLAY

Any property left at the school at the end of term e.g. clothing, shoes, socks etc. will be on display outside the Earth block (*weather permitting*) on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Cross County Day**. If the weather is bad, it will be on display inside the Earth Pod.

Please check to see if any items belong to your family as all unclaimed items (*other than school uniform*) will be donated to charity.

We will endeavour to return named school uniform items of clothing to their rightful owner however; any un-named school uniform will be given to the School Office and sold, with the proceeds returned to the school. As you can imagine, with 750 students at our school now, it doesn't take long before the Lost Property is full.



#### OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and/or daughters at Te Totara Primary School, who will begin school within the remainder of the 2015 school year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz)

The Board has determined that twenty (20) places are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for **Year 1 students from July 2015 to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.**

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- a) First priority must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education.  
\* Hamilton North Special School Satellite Programme
- b) Second priority must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school

- c) Third priority must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school
- d) Fourth priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school
- e) Fifth priority must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school
- f) Sixth priority must be given to all other applicants

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot, supervised by a Justice of the Peace or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Tuesday 21st July, 2015.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **3.00pm, Monday 20th July, 2015** and should be addressed to:

*Te Totara Primary School*  
 PO Box 28134

Hamilton 3256

Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2015**.

*To help with future planning, we also encourage parents of students who live within our school zone, and have a sibling or child they wish to enrol at our school, please submit an Enrolment Form for them by the above date. Students who live within our school enrolment zone are entitled to enrol at the school.*

### **OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR THE 2016 SCHOOL YEAR**

Around August this year, our Board of Trustees will look at the number of enrolments, the level of predicted student growth and determine how many spaces (*if any*) for the 2016 School Year. This will be completed in September/October, allowing for lots of time for families to know what is happening.

To help determine this, we need to have Enrolment Forms in to the School Office to help with this process. Enrolment Forms are available online from our school website [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz) or by visiting the School Office.

Further information regarding this process will follow and communicated via the newsletter.

### **UPDATED SCHOOL MOBILE WEBSITE**

We have updated our version of the website to make it more mobile friendly. We hope you enjoy the newer version.

### **MIGRANT FAMILY RESOURCES**

We now have a selection of resources available at our School Office that may be of interest to our migrant families. These resources, along with many more, can be obtained from the **Waikato Migrant Resource Centre**, Boundary Road, Hamilton Ph: 853-2192 [www.wmrc.org.nz](http://www.wmrc.org.nz)



### **YUMMY STICKERS**

Thank you to those families who are supporting us by collecting Yummy Apple Stickers. We will continue with this next term and will send them away towards the end of the year to claim our free sports gear. The more stickers we collect, the more free gear we will receive! More Yummy Sticker sheets can be collected from Room 7, Orion.

### **FOUND SCOOTERS**

Barnie, our Caretaker has some scooters in his shed that are not named and have been found.

Please contact Barnie if you have lost a scooter, on 027 478 1440.



## CHESS CLUB

Following on from one of students, Alexander Mayo winning the Waikato Primary School Chess Competition, we are trying to form a Chess Team to compete in the Waikato Inter-School Chess Competition on Sunday 2nd August, 2015. We need four players from Years 4-6. If your child is interested, please e-mail the Principal at [principal@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:principal@tetotara.school.nz) by Friday 26th June. If we have more than four entries we will hold a tournament to decide on the team.

## CHARTER CONSULTATION

Our recent survey had 44 responses, which represents 8% of our 512 families at school. This is a good start towards gaining the views of our community. Our next phase of consultation will be at our school Cross Country where School leaders may approach parents to fill out the brief survey on the spot. They will be wearing bright orange and yellow vests and if you could take a minute or two to fill out the survey it would be much appreciated☺

## CHILDREN NOT COLLECTED AFTER SCHOOL

Lately, we have noticed an increasing trend of children being picked up late from school. Remember, After School Care facilities are available at our school for \$6.00-\$8.00 per hour per child. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the School Office. **School Finishes at 3.00pm**

## FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 26th June, 2015 at 2.00pm in the Matariki Hall.** Our Neptune 28 Children will be sharing this week.

This week Matawhero, Neptune, Ra and Milky Way children will attend assembly. Everyone is welcome.

## TE TOTARA SPORTS

### PLAYER OF THE DAY HOCKEY

<b>Leopards</b>	Jacob Hubbard
<b>Stormers</b>	Brooke Manderson, Francessa Cullen
<b>All Stars</b>	Jadon Embling
<b>Lightning</b>	Emma Johnson
<b>Strikers</b>	Arav Darshan
<b>Cheetahs</b>	Summer Wright
<b>Shooters</b>	Sarah King
<b>Tigers</b>	Riley Gerrand
<b>Thunders</b>	Alex Wilton

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## NETBALL

<b>Comets</b>	Bea Alcartado
<b>Rebels</b>	Camryn Harker
<b>Stars</b>	Samantha Cooke, Jeannel Navarro
<b>Magic</b>	Stella Cattle
<b>Ferns</b>	Alyssa Kay
<b>Tigers</b>	Alex Symes

## DATES COMING UP

**Fri 26 June** Muffi Day supporting KidsCan  
**Tues 30 June** Whole School Cross Country  
**Thurs 2 July** Cross Country Postponement  
Date

**Fri 3 July** **Term 2 Finishes @ 3.00pm**

**Mon 20 July** **Term 3 Begins @ 8.55am**

**Tues 28 July** ICAS – English  
**Wed 29 July** PTA Mtg @ 7.00pm  
**Tues 4 Aug** Photolife Photos

- Class, Individual & Sibling

**Wed 5 Aug** Photolife Photos

- Class, Individual & Sibling

**Tues 11 Aug** ICAS - Maths  
**Fri 28 Aug** Cancer Society Daffodil Day

## 2015 PASIFIKA LANGUAGE WEEKS

3 – 9 Aug	Cook Islands Language Week
30 Aug – 5 Sep	Tonga Language Week
27 Sept-3 Oct	Tuvalu Language Week
5 – 11 Oct	Fiji Language Week
12 – 18 Oct	Niue Language Week
25 – 31 Oct	Tokelau Language Week

Kind regards,

**Brian Sheedy,**  
Principal

**WINTER WARMERS**

# One Pot Wonder

**400g thinly sliced chicken (skin & bones removed)**  
**1 diced onion**  
**1 can chopped tomatoes**  
**¼C peanut butter**

**1Tbsp curry powder**  
**2C finely diced vegetables**  
**3C chicken stock**  
**1½C rice**

In a large pan, cook onion and chicken until just browned. Add tomatoes, peanut butter, curry powder and vegetables and mix. Stir in rice and slowly add stock, stirring continuously as it boils. Reduce heat and simmer for 20-25 minutes or until rice cooked and liquid absorbed.

Feeds a family of FIVE!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

## TE TOTARA PTA NEXT PTA MEETING

**Wednesday 29th July  
@ 7.00pm in the Staff Lounge**



Our fantastic **Student Council** are coming to present their ideas about what they think the PTA could spend their money on this year. They have worked very hard on their presentation, it would be great to have another big turn out to hear their ideas. N.B. The meeting is starting slightly earlier than normal to accommodate children that need to get home to bed at a reasonable hour!

### CROSS COUNTRY SAUSAGE SIZZLE TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

The order forms were sent home with the oldest child in each family this week.

**Pre-orders are due back at school by 3.00pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June to the PTA Green box in the School Office.**

**Sausages - \$1.50 each.** Please ensure correct change is included and state if you don't want sauce.

**Special sausages:** If you want your own Halah, vegetarian or other types of sausages cooked, there will be a cost of **\$1.00** each (*this covers bread, sauce, & special cooking/care taken*). Please deliver **your special sausage** to the hall foyer before 9.30am on Cross Country day.

There will be additional sausages for sale on the day for a cost of **\$2.00 each**.

**We need helpers so if you are able to help in anyway on the day, please contact me, Lisa Clay at [shaunandlisa@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:shaunandlisa@vodafone.co.nz) or 021 1333 997.**

You can pay directly to the PTA bank account, but still put your form in the green box with your order.

#### PTA BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Te Totara Primary School PTA  
Account: ASB 12 3171 0277833-00

**Please ensure child's name & class are used for reference.**

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

A big thank you to everyone that has taken notice of the reminders they have received, we are now down to only 25 outstanding payments or returns.

Just about there!! **Please get those last final few back asap so we can finalize this fantastic fundraiser.**

If you mistakenly paid into the school account instead of the PTA account please advise Jackie.

For any queries call 0204 220169 or email [gregandjack@gmail.com](mailto:gregandjack@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

We are often asked to put Community Notices in our newsletter. Due to the large number of requests, we now have a "Community Notices" section on the notice board in the School Office, where you will find more information on the notices below. Please note that this does not necessarily imply School endorsement of these notices.

### ROTOTUNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

*The Establishment Board of Trustees and Leadership Team from Rototuna Junior High School would like to invite all prospective parents and caregivers along to an information evening regarding the yet to be opened Rototuna Junior High School (RJHS).*

**When: Wednesday, July 1, 7pm  
Where: Te Totara Primary School  
31 Hector Drive, Rototuna North**

*RJHS will open its doors in February, 2016 for all Year 7-10 students within the Ministry of Education's enrolment zones*

*RJHS will be equipped with the very best and latest of facilities and will include a range of learning, cultural and sporting programmes supported by both generalist and specialist classroom teachers. Our approach will be based on education research, community aspirations, our fifty plus years of combined experience as educators and the knowledge from our growing team. Although the development of the school is still in its early stages we want to take the opportunity to introduce our team, share our emerging vision for the school, the progress of buildings and employment, address what will be frequently asked questions and ask for your thoughts too. Important questions relating to uniform, enrolment, learning spaces, catering for different learning needs, sports teams, cultural programmes, specialist teaching and Education Outside the Classroom will be addressed. We may not be able to answer all your questions at this time but we will address them following this gathering if we cannot.*

*During the same week we are visiting the local contributing schools to talk about their programmes and meet some students to discuss what they want to see at our new school.*

*Please come along to our evening and find out about this fantastic addition to the Hamilton North Community.*

*Yours Sincerely,  
Fraser Hill (Principal), Paula Wine (Deputy Principal),  
Melissa Moore (Deputy Principal)  
Rototuna Junior High School*



### KELLY SPORTS – JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee children, aged 5-13 years, have a great time!

OSCAR/WINZ Approved

Te Totara School, Southwell School

Hamilton Girls High School & Bankwood School.

Also Leamington School, Cambridge

8am – 6pm

ALSO – RUGBY CLINIC & NETBALL CLINIC

Held at Hamilton Girls High School

For more information or to BOOK ONLINE

go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz) Tel: 07 839 9017

### JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS:

Enrolments now open for Term 3 2015 (starting week 2). Sessions for both boys (hip/hop boxing style) and girls (jazz/aerobics style) ages 3 – 11. Lessons held at Te Totara Primary School on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afterschool. Great for your child's confidence, co-ordination and fitness. Cost \$78. Email: [jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz) for more info or check out the Jitterbugs Facebook page. **Only a few spaces left so make sure you get in quick to get a spot**



Jolie Hopping Ph 021 117 9633 Email [jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz)

### Learn To Skate Classes

The Hamilton Inline Hockey Club will be holding LTS classes during term 3 at our indoor rink located at the Eastlink Sports Centre, 30 Old Farm Road. Classes run for 8 weeks on Friday's 5.30-6.30pm beginning on 31st July. Cost \$60 each. Skate hire is free. Please contact [rinkmanager@hamiltondevils.co.nz](mailto:rinkmanager@hamiltondevils.co.nz) for more information or to register.



**North Hamilton Lions Club**

# Nautical Quiz & Auction Night

Sat 1 Aug 2015, Te Totara School Hall

Fundraising for the Endeavour Community Playground

Come along in nautical costume!  
Doors open 6.30pm, quiz starts 7.00pm  
Live band and MC  
Prizes for Best-dressed Team & Individual  
Spot prizes and prizes to be auctioned  
Drinks available for purchase  
Supper provided

Presented in conjunction with Endeavour School  
To endeavour, to succeed  
Kia Tukaha, Kia eke

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE • MON 29 JUNE**

Tables of 8 \$200 or \$60 per couple (couples placed with others to make up tables of 8).  
Please provide contact name, contact number and how many tickets/tables required.  
Get your team together and get in quick to secure and pay for your tickets. They will sell fast!

EMAIL [nhlcquiz@gmail.com](mailto:nhlcquiz@gmail.com)

North Hamilton Lions Club  keeping kids active

### TOOLBOX PARENTING GROUP

Build a great family team and have fun on the way! There are 3 courses being held soon with a trained facilitator.

Contact Ruth for further details, phone 8564265, email [waikato@theparentingplace.com](mailto:waikato@theparentingplace.com) or book online at [theparentingplace.com](http://theparentingplace.com)

### GYMSPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Gymnastics, Trampoline, Cheerleading, Theme Days, Obstacle Courses, Tabloid Sports, Gymnastics Crafts, Gymnastics Theatre, FUN!!!

Please visit our website for further information and enrolment forms.

[www.hamcitygymnsports.co.nz](http://www.hamcitygymnsports.co.nz) (07) 849

4546 [office@hamcitygymnsports.co.nz](mailto:office@hamcitygymnsports.co.nz)



**bricks 4 kidz**

WE LEARN, WE BUILD, WE PLAY... WITH LEGO® BRICKS

**2015 July Holiday Program**

Please pack a lunch and a snack

For a full description of each workshop and to register online, please visit our website at

[bricks4kidz.co.nz/Hamilton-waikato](http://bricks4kidz.co.nz/Hamilton-waikato)

or tear off the completed registration form

and return to the school office

**Program Price:**

**\$50 for each day**

**Spaces are limited!**

**Special discounts for second siblings!**

**10% off for second siblings.**

